(c) The modalities of implementation were discussed with the State Government officers of Agriculture and Cooperative Departments on the 1st May, 1985, and a review meeting was held on the 17th July, 1985. Detailed instructions have been issued to the State Governments for implementing the scheme. For wide publicity, the General Insurance Corporation of India is bringing out a documentary film. Some of the State Governments have published literature in regional languages for distribution among the farmers. States have been impressed upon to make use of Training and Visit (T&V) system and the media, namely, Doordarshan and All India Radio to give wide publicity to the scheme.

Fake allotments by the Directorate of Estates

*270. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI:
SHRI J. P. GOYAL:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Directorate of Estates has issued fake allotment letters to some Government officials for higher category of Government accommodation; if so, what are the details in this regard;

(b) what are the particulars of Government officials getting accommodation on fake letters of allotment;

(c) what action has been taken against the persons issuing such fake allotment letters and against the officials occupying Government accommodation on the basis of such fake allotment letters; and

(d) what remedial measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) and (b) In June, 1985 Directorate of Estates detected the following two cases of allotment which were based on fake allotment letters:—

S. No.	Type of Accommodation	Name of the Officer	Office
1	C	Shri K.D. Sharma	Ministry of Defence
2	B	Shri K.V. Bhaskaran	Cabinet Sectt.

The allotment and occupation of houses took place in May, 1985. These houses do not fall in the Category of 'higher-category of Govt. accommodation.'

(c) The following action was taken:

(1) The allotments were immediately cancelled.

(2) Eviction proceedings were initiated against the concerned officials.

(d) The following action has been taken:

(1) The case has been referred to CBI for investigation.

(2) The staff numbering 55 have been transferred.

Foodgrains loss incurred by FCI and CWC

*271. SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:
SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to streamline the working of the FCI

and the CWC in the context of loss of foodgrains in their godowns;

(b) if so, what are the details of the losses from Janaury, 1983 to January, 1985; and

(c) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH: (a) The Government have been constantly monitoring and reviewing performance of the Food Corporation of India and the Central Warehousing Corporation with a view to improving their efficiency as also reducing the losses of foodgrains in storage or in transit.

(b) The total storage loss in foodgrains suffered by Food Corporation of India during the years 1982-83 and 1983-84 was 0.65% and 0.59 per cent of the quantities issued/transferred out. The loss in storage of foodgrains in the various warehouses run by CWC was 0.6 per cent in 1982-83 and 0.7 per cent in 1983-84. The accounts for the remaining periods have not been finalised so far.

(c) The storage losses of foodgrains arise out of various factors such as vagaries of weather, moisture loss and deterioration in quality on account of long storage etc.

State Labour Ministers' Conference

*272. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what are the subjects discussed at the State Labour Ministers' Conference held in Delhi on May, 11, 1985 and what is the outcome thereof;

(b) whether the question of prolonged litigation in industrial disputes was discussed;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being considered to speed up the disposal of pending industrial disputes in labour courts/ industrial tribunals throughout the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) to (d) The items of agenda and the summary of important suggestions/conclusions of the 35th Session of the Labour Ministers' Conference held on May 11, 1985 are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXXXV, Annexure No. 40.] The question of delay in the adjudication of labour cases was discussed and the Conference suggested establishment of separate bench of High Courts and high-powered Tribunals and steps for the promotion of voluntary arbitration. The Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 as amended by the Industrial Disputes (Amendment Act, 1982 provides for time-bound disposal of industrial disputes. The Industrial Disputes (Central) Rules, 1947 have also been amended to provide time-frame for different stages for disposal of disputes. The normal workload for the setting up of Labour Courts/Industrial Tribunals recommended by the Working Group on Industrial Relations set up in connection with preparation of the Seventh Five Year Plan, has been communicated to the State Governments/Union Territories. Norms for disposal of disputes have been prescribed and progress is being monitored.

Operation flood

*273. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount utilised, State-wise under Operation Flood I and II separately up to 1984-85 and the proposed allocations, year-wise,